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Serial No. 10/092,492) Examiner: HYLTON, Robin Annette
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Title: CONTAINER LATCH AND)
SELF-ACTUATING METHOD) Attorney Docket Number 6217.460
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Official Action mailed October 6, 2003, please enter the following amendments in the above referenced application and reconsider the application in its amended form.

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